#### COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, December 8. The market for Flour is quiet and unchanged. Paint street superfine \$5.312, and in light demand or shipping. Extra and Family are dull. The Wheat market is active at the previous day's prices. The offerings are light, and the demand brisk, with sales of fair and good white at 128 and 132 cests, ordinary red 115, and fair do. 120 cents,corn is in tair demand, and limited supply,sales of old white at 78 @ 80 cents by weight; new white sold on 'Change at 64 cents by measure. Kys continues in fair supply and good demand, eith sales at 78 cents, which is the price paid for several days past. In Oats there is very little doing, and no change in quotations. Pork is firmer but not quotably higher. Salt is still scarce, and we heat of none coming; G. A. \$1.25; fine 1150(\$\$2. Apples, green, \$2.25(4)\$2.50, and

#### The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8 .- Flour closed firmer. Howard street \$5.37. Wheat closed steady. Sales of 10,000 bushels; white 130@148; red 125@130. ton closed buoyant and has advanced 1@2e; ande 45:470c.; yellow 70(@73c. Provisions closed stead) at former rates. Whiskey is improving.

New York, Dec. S .- Cotton closed firm; sales of 5,000 bales. Flour closed firm; sales of 18,000 bbls. State \$5.10@\$5.15. Wheat closed firm sales of 27,000 bushels. Southern white 155; Wes-tern Jo. Lute. Corn closed buoyant; sales of 16, we bushels: new yellow \$5@88c.; old do. 92@ voc. Pork closed heavy: mess \$16.37@18.56; prime \$11.62@11.75. Lard closed firm as 102@11c. Whiskey closed quiet at 271(628c. Sugar close bus Musecvado 7. Molasses quint at 44. Spirits of furpontine closed quiet at 442. @45c Rosin closed from at \$1.55. Rice closed steady at 31

### Liverpool Market, Nov. 24. The market generally has a declining tendency. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. quote: Flour is full at a decline of fidig 1s. Wheat is dull, and

prices are 100 is. lower. Corn is lower, and 6d@ is lower per quarter. Quotations are not given. 1859. ALMANAC. INSLICH MONTH. BUR BUR

DECEMBER. rises. sets. Meon's PRASES. 9 Friday....... 7 19 4 41 D. H. M. 10 Saturday...... 7 19 4 41 Full ..... 9 11 12 9 7 30 4 40 Lastqr...16 4 12 7 20 4 40 New.....24 12 40 M 7 20 4 40 First gr.. 1 5 42 m 4 40 HIGH WATER. Wednesday .... 7 20

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# CANAL COMMERCE.

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At a meeting of the ALEXANDRIA RIFLEMEN, held at their Armory, Dec. 5th, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :-

RESOLVED. That the Alexandria Riflemen re member with feelings of the liveliest gratitude the hospitable treatment extended to them by the citi zeus of Charlestown, while stationed there on duty.

RESOLVED, That the Riffemen will ever hold themselves in readiness to maintain the supremacy of the Law and the honor of Virginia, and should occasion call them again to Charlestown, the kindness manifested during their recent sojourn in that place, will be a fresh incentive to renewed prompt

RESULVED. That to Mr. Redman, of the Carton House, the thanks of the Corps are especially due, for his universal politeness and unceasing attention in providing for their comfort. RESOLVED, That these proceedings be published

in the papers of Alexandria and Charlestown. M. MARYE, Chairman. P. B. Hook, Secretary.

RIPLEMEN'S FAIR.

#### THE FAIR for the benefit of the AL INURSDAY EVENING the 8th instant, a the Armory of the Company, American Hall.

CONNITTER OF ARRANGEMENTS: Morton Marye, A. J. Humphries. C. J. Wise. IMANCY ARTICLES, &c. &c. -Superior Ra

I sors, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Cream, Glane's Sunflower Oil Soap, Dr. Houghton's Pep-sia, (for dyspeptics,) Taylor's Homospathic Cocoa, first Pomades, Cold Cream and Amandine (for chaps.) Handkerchief Extracts, Lip Salve Boxes, Testh Brushes, Hembold's Extract Buchu, India Kubber Balls, Vienna Matches, South American Soap Bark, Salt Petre, Spices, Coopers' Isinglass (for jellies;) Breast Pumps, (Professor Meigs' pat Silk, &c .: ) Perforated Corn Plasters; Smoking Tubes: Shaving Soap, Cloth Brushes, Smelling Salts; Pungents, &c. Just received and for sale

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mer "S. SEYMOUR," Shore, master, will leave ve her regular day, SATURDAY, 10th inst., at 6 o' clock, P. M. For freight, apply to STEPHEN SHINN,

61 South Union street NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stock-holders of the Washington and Alexandria farapike Road Company, will be held on Monday, 2d day of January next, at 12 o'clock. M., at the Office of the Company, No. 4, South Wharves.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The three story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, on King street by the 1st of January, it will be for rent, and pos-

Also, FOR RENT, the STORE HOUSE Also, FOR RENT, the STOKE House, and DWRLLING, situated on Royal street, bear the Market House, lately in the occupancy of S. Stansbury. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. N. McVEIGH.

EMPIRE HOUSE.

THIS HOTEL having been recently fitted up. is now for rept. It is situated on King, between Payette and Payne streets, in the neigh-berhood of the Orange and Alexandria and Mabassas trap Railroads.

nov 28 d3t&entf ROBERT G. VIOLETT. RUMS AND FIFES .- I have received a lot splendid DRUMS AND FIFES, direct from a Manufacturer, perfectly reliable, and I am prepared to furnish any number that may be wan-ted by the Virginia and Maryland Military Com-[dec 7] JOHN H. PARROTT.

110 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BOX-60 drums choice new FIGS, landing this day, from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale [dec 5] J. E. DOUGLASS.

( 10AL OIL LAMPS .- A further supply of the above of new patterns, with Jones' or Carle-ton's Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., just received,

and for sale by
12 mo 1 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. PASTERN HERRING. 250 barrels of good quality, daily expected, for sale by day 5 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. NALT 1000 sacks Ground Alum SALT, for

REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Thursday, December 8.

The Senate was called to order by the Vice

Mr. Slidell, of Louisiana, gave notice of his intention to introduce, at an early day, a bill to make an appropriation to facilitate the

acquisition of the Island of Cuba. Mr. Pugh, of Ohio, moved that when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Mon-

day next, which motion was agreed to. Mr. Clark, of New Hampshire, gave tice of his intention to introduce a bill to facilitate the construction of a Passenger

Railway along Pennsylvania avenue. The Senate then took up the resolutions of enquiry into the invasion of Harper's

Mr. Trumbull, of Illinois, addressed the Senate at length, in advocacy of his amendment. He considered all the evidence which the departments had turnished relative to the seizure of the Arsenal at Liberty, and contended that that information was not thorough and complete. He read the Republican platform as indicating its objects and

Mr. Salisbury, of Delaware, enquired of the Senator from Illinois, if Congress possessed supreme power over the Territories as asserted in the Republican platform, did not that supreme power have the right to establish slavery in the Territories?

Mr. Trumbull replied that Congress had supreme power over the Territories under the Constitution. The Constitution was a Constitution of freedom. The word "slave" did not occur in it.

Mr. Yulee, of Florida, declared that the Black Republican platform avowed doctrines which made slavery illegal in all the States of this Union, admitted since the formation of the Constitution. He demanded to know of the Republicans, by what practical measure of legislation they proposed to give effect to their principles. He said that the principles avowed by the Republicans, introduced a wooden horse into the confederacy.

Mr. Trumbull thought that if Senators could understand each other, the good old times when a man from the South was a citizen of the North, and a man from the North was a citizen of the South would return. The difficulties grew out of misapprehensions of the real state of affairs.

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, desired to enquire of the Senator of Illinois, who seemed candid and communicative, how he could reconeile the personal integrity of the framers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, who held slaves, with his interpretation of the language of those instrunents, asserting the equality of the negro.

Mr. Trumbull said that under some circumstances, slavery was not a crime. Mr. Clay. "But you speak of those twin relies of barbarism, polygamy, and slavery.

Is not polygamy a crime?"
Mr. Trumbull did not know that polygamy was a crime under all circumstances. It was not a crime in Turkey. (Laughter.) Mr. Clay. Are there any circum

under which crime can be justified. Mr. Trumbull would not quarrel about terms. He believed slavery to be a wrong to the slave, but a wrong better to be endured than to be righted by the commission of a greater wrong. A crime was a violation of law; where there was no law, there was no

Mr. Clay .- Does the Senator hold right and wrong to be merely relative terms? Mr. Trumbull replied that he held crime vary with law.

Mr. Clay wished to know if the unjustifiable taking of life would not, under all circumstances, be a crime. If so, why is not polygamy a crime under all circumstances:
Mr. Trumbull said the unlawful taking of life was a crime in all civilized communities. but he did not know that the taking of life would be deemed a crime among savages. He held slavery to be a wrong, an evil, but not a crime. The Republican party did not hold slavery to be illegal in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Puch, of Ohio, -- Does the gentleman speak for himself alone, or for the Republian party?

Mr. Trumbull said that he spoke his own sentiments, in which he believed Republicans generally concurred with him.

Mr. Pugh.-Does the Senator recognize Gov. Chase, of Ohio, as an organ of that

Mr. Trumbull (holding out a book.) - Here s the only organ of the Republican party. No one man is entitled to speak its sentiments

Mr. Trumbull continued at length. did not believe the negro was the equal of the white man. The Almighty had placed a mark upon the negro's face that separated him from the white man. He did not believe that any man could devise a plan by which the two races could be placed upon an equality in the same community. Alluding to the remarks of the Senator from South Carolina, (Mr. Chestnut,) he said that that gentleman had misunderstood the import of Mr. Seward's remarks, from which he quo-

Mr. Chestnut, of S. C., defended his interpretation of Mr. Seward's speech, and desired to know of the Senator from Illinois, it he recognized Mr. Seward as the leader of the Republican party, and the exponent of

its sentiments.

Mr. Trumbull said that the Republican party was a Democratic party, and had no leader. He hoped that the Republican party would adopt as a portion of its plat-form the deportation to some region out of the country, and yet near at hand, of all the free negroes in the Union, and their protection in that settlement by the Federal Government, until they grew able to protect

Mr. Davis, of Miss., followed in a scathing review of the statements of the Sepator from Illinois, relative to the seizure of the Arsenal at Liberty, Mo. Mr. Davis alluded to reports that the Governor of Pennsylvania had tendered aid to the Governor of Virginia, and that the latter had declined it. He was pleased at the offer, and equally pleased at

the declination.

Mr. Mason, of Va., said that the report was incorrect. No aid had been tendered.

and, of course, none declined. Mr. Davis replied that he had only spoken of his own impressions when he heard the

Mr. Bigler, of Penn., felt it due to the Governor of Pennsylvania, to say, that he saw a letter from the Governor of Virginia to the Governor of Pennsylvania, and his reply. That reply was all that the people of Virginia could desire. It expressed a determination to uphold the constitutional obliga-

tions of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mason, said that he too had seen the letter. It was a letter addressed to the chief executives of Pennsylvania and Ohio, informing them of reliable information of organized bands in the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio, with the intention of attempting either the rescue of John Brown or the seizure of hostages for his safety. It solicited no aid whatever, but simply suggested that such expeditions should be stopped in the states where they were organized, and not

permitted to pass into Virginia. Mr. Davis thought that letter was most proper. It was only demanding that the Governor's of Ohio and Pennsylvania should VESSELS WANTED for Frederickeburg.

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The North had run off slaves by the underground railroad and now found that unless take care of their own lawless men. He

as slaves they were a useless and dangerous

class. The idea was simply this, to steal a man's negroes and then take money from his pecket to send them away because you cannot support them. Mr. Mason said that he hoped there would

be no further discussion. But he felt it his duty to sav that if the amendment of Mr. Trumbell was tacked on to the resolution he had offered, he would feel it his duty as a Senator from Virginia to wash his hands of

Wise and his confederates had formed a plan in the event of the election of Fremont to seize the very Arsenal, for capturing which he had hung John Brown.

Mr. Bigler, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution requesting the clergy of the city to open the Senate with prayer. Mr. Wilson objected; the resolution was laid over, and at 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House was to-day opened with prayer. After the discussion of some points of or-

Mr. Davis, of Miss., proceeded to address the House. He had nothing harsh to say in the remarks he should submit, but wished to say that which would tend to strengthen the harmony between gentlemen on the floor, and between the different political elements. It was the duty of all patriotic Southern men, Americans, Democrats, and all, to come forward and attempt to arrest the rapid progress of that fanatical storm which was now raging with such violence in the country .-Let them elect them a national man for Speaker, that the country might at least enjoy peace for two years longer. It had been said though, that there was no cause for alarm. He hoped to convince gentlemen that there was great and serious cause for alarm. He appealed to the gentleman from Tennessee. Their interests were equally concerned. It was incumbent upon them to combine to put abolitionism beyond our borders. If northern men wanted disunion, the South was prepared to dissolve. All they desired was to be let alone. He held that Seward had proved himself a traitor, and ought to be nung. | Applauded by the Democratic side. They were not going to give the Republi cans the Government; heknew they thought they would get this fine house, (laughter,) the army and the navy, but he would assure them that we were going to get possession of the army and navy, and then we intendto put down this rebellion, and hang every mothers son of them. (Laughter on the Re publican side and cheers on the other.) He closed with an appeal to the anti-Lecompton democrats to come up to the aid of their

Mr. E. Joy Morris, eulogised Shermans's cause on the Kansas investigating committee; spoke of him as advocating protection to American labor, and excused his connection with the Heiner Book. It was the Demcratic party now as ever introducing the slavery question for party purposes. He declared Philadelphia loyal to the constitution, and said that no state could be more ready to resist an aggressive movement up on the South than Pennsylvania.

Mr. S. Moore alluded to the eulogies of John Brown in Northern papers, and defended Mr. Yancey from the reflections of Mr. Neison, yesterday. The South had made many sacrifices to save the Union; but if a Black Republican was elected to the Presi dency, his State, at least, was ready for dis-

Mr. Corwin alluded to the celebrated distested election case. He exhorted gentlemen to consider this matter calmly and without passion. If the spirit of the past could be nvoked, this difficulty would be at once settled. He had heard their threats of disu nion with infinite pain. Can it be possible that the election of speaker would be cause for disunion? (Cries of "not that" from the Southern side of the House.) Too much had been made of the Harper's Ferry Affair 16 15 or 20 men should come from Kentucky and attack Cincinnati, would the people of Ohio hold the State of Kentucky responsible for it? He had had Helpers Book in his trunk for three weeks and never looked at it He urged that the republicans did not know what Helpers's book was, and said forgive them, for they know not what they

Mr. Stanton explained the manner in ed. It had been announced that a book which was to be a compilation of statistics, and quotations from the fathers of the Republic was to be published, so of course they could know nothing of the contents of the book. He believed the Fugitive Slave

Law to be unconstitutional. Mr. Corwin resuming, urged that there could be no question coming up for the censideration of the House which could in way effect the slavery question. The people do not atas is done here. It would be sufficient for them that any honorable man filled the chair. They did not see how the Speaker by the appointment of committees could pre vent the House from legislating as it deemed proper; and in conclusion he moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. (Cries

of no. no.) A voice that motion is debatable. Mr. Cox, of Ohio, denied that the republican party agreed with the sentiments uttered by Mr. Corwin. He discussed Ohio politics at length, and assured the South that there were one hundred and seventy thousand democratic voters in Ohio, who have no sympathy with servile insurrection. (Applause.) believed the fugitive slave law constitutional. suit the old and young.

(Cries of don't answer, and confusion.) Mr. Sherman said he declined to answe the interrogatory of the gentleman. He did not expect votes from that side of the H use and would answer no questions from it. (Applause.) Mr. Cox continued charging that Sherman had run out of the House to shirk a vote upon the bill for the admission of

Oregon. At the conclusion of Mr. Cox's speech several members claimed the floor, and one or two motions were made, pending all of which, about 6 o'clock, the House adjourned.

The report that Messrs. Davis and Harris Carolina.

TALUABLE SLAVES FOR SALE .- By vir tue of a decree of the County Court of andria County, rendered in the suit of Birch's Exsentors against Birch, we the undersigned, offer for sale the following likely SLAVES, to wit Emanuel, Robert, Allen, Simon, and Elizabeth and her two children. The above slaves are very likely and valuable as farm hands, and can bring the best recommendations as honest, industrious, bedient servants. For further information, enpaire of Henry Birch, No. 200, twentieth street,

HENRY BIRCH, ) Birch, dec'd.

MAMILY FLOUR. -Another lot of Jonathan FLOUR, just received and for sale by dec 6 ISAAC PAUL, cor. Union & Queen sts. 50 BBLS. PRIME MERCER POTATOES.

just received from Nova Scotia, for sale by

dec 7

LOCAL ITEMS.

VOLUNTEER COMPANY IN MIDDLEBURG .- A Volunteer Company has been organized in Middleburg, upon a very short notice. The Company met on last Monday evening, when the following officers were unanimously elected, viz:--Norborne Berkeley, Cantein; Dr. J. C. Broun, 1st Lieut.; W. W. Hales, 2nd do.; John T. Johnson, 3rd do.; John T. Cline, 1st (Orderly) Sergeant; Thos. sure, but that at this session, he should move J. Kincheloe, 2nd do.; C. B. Rogers, 3rd do.; for an investigation of the report that Gov. J. S. Rogers, 4th do.; S. H. Baker, 1st Corporal: John B. Davis, 2nd do.; E. W. O. Bannon, 3rd do.; C. Lang, 4th do.; Dr. J. C. K. Crooks, Quartermaster's Sergeant : Dr. F. W. Powell, Surgeon. From the harmony that prevailed at the election, the evident determination and enthusiasm of the corps, as well as the character and standing of the officers, the Company promises to be very effective. It was determined that the uniform should be of Southern manufacture.

Gen. Rogers informs us that the number of troops along the border has been reduced one-half for the present -until the 14th inst.,

THE RIFLEMEN'S FAIR opened at American Hall last night, and was crowded .-Every thing is well calculated to please the fancy, and the viands would tempt the appetite of the most fastidions. The gallant company preceded by Esputa's band entered the Hall at about eight o'clock, and went through a dress parade, which elicited the admiration of all present. The Company never looked better and they drilled admirably, showing that their campaign at Charlestown has been of service to them. The Fair will undoubtedly prove an entire

FAIR BY THE LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH. The Young Catholic's Friend Society, being embarrassed with a heavy debt in erecting "St. Mary's Hall," have called to their assistance the ladies of St. Mary's Church, who will open, at Sarepta Hall, on Monday vening next, the finest assortment, probably, of useful and fancy articles which has ever been offered at a Fair in Alexandria. harity of the community, as the building upon which the debt is due, affords the means, each Sunday, of imparting Christian instruction to three hundred children, many of whom would, otherwise, be in the streets, lesecrating that holy day; and free day schools, for boys and girls, will be opened in it, whenever the necessary means for supporting them can be obtained.

THOMPSON -THE SUSPECTED MAN. - Thomp on, whose complicity with the affair at Harper's Ferry is still suspected, remains in the ail of this county. He, as well as Tempest, will have another examination on Saturday sorning next. At first, he declined to state is whereabouts at the time of Brown's foray, but of late he has declared that at the time of that occurrence he was in the city of Baltimore. He has given Justice Summers will verify his statement. He professes to e delighted at the fare furnished by the Jailor, and declares that the county jail is

DETAINED IN JAIL .- Several young men are detained in the Alexandria jail, by reaon of their inability to pay fines assessed against them, as a portion of the punish ment due for offences of which they have been convicted. Some of them have been incarcerated for a long time, and are yet without the prospect of acquiring sufficient money to pay their fines. It is said that an effort will be made, during the present session of the General Assembly, to procure which the members signatures were obtain | the interference of the State authority in behalf of these prisoners. Some of them are natives of this city.

Election of Directors, Agreeably to notice, an election was held in the Office of the Southern Protection Insurance Company, on Monday, the 5th inst., when the following persons were appointed Directors, to serve during the ensuing three years: tach so much importance to the Speakership Henry W. Thomas, Thomas B. Robertson, Thos. T. Hill, Richard H. Stabler, Chris'r. Neale, James T. Close, Philip D. Lipscomb, Wm. M. Turner, Augus R. Blakey, Richard H. Carter, Robert F. Lester, Silas Biglow, Wm. Wright, Bonjamin F. Nalle, Wm. C. Knight, and George E. French.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.-We have received from George E. French, "A Tale of Two Cities," by Charles Dickens, another volume of T. B. Peterson & Bro,'s cheap edition of Dickens' works. Mr. French has also sent us a copy of the "Pictorial Bro-Mr. C. demanded of John Sherman if he ther Jonathan," full of pretty pictures, to

> WINTER came down upon us vesterday with considerable severity. During the hail of Wednesday night, the wind veered to the Northwest, and we had it cold enough. Ice was formed in considerable quantities.

> THE TRAVEL on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad has much increased of late, and the punctuality and accommodation there furnished, are worthy of commendation.

THE ALEXANDRIA RIFLEMEN .- This gal of Maryland voted for Mr. Sherman, for lant and efficient Company are entitled to speaker of the House of Representatives, on high praise for the prompt and spirited Wednesday, is incorrect. Both of those manner in which they proffered their servigentlemen voted for Mr. Gilmer of North ces, and responded to the call "to arms," during the exciting scenes recently enacted within our borders. It will be seen by a paragraph from Wednesday's Gazette, that the Company are now holding a Fair, which we trust will be largely attended, and patronized to an extent somewhat commensurate with their deservings .- Fairfax News.

VESSEL SCNK .- On the 26th ultimo, the schooner "J. A. Edmondson," loaded with reward for taking and securing so that we get him coal, from this port for Petersburg, was run again. [nov 5-e-stf] A. S. GRIGSRY 4 OG RANDOLPH BIRCH, t Executors of John into off Annapolis by the schooner "B. G. TAR, &c. 50 bbis. North Carolina Tar. Tubman," loaded with wood, for Baltimore, and both vessels were sunk. Captain Edmendson had his wife and two little children on heard, but they and the crews of both vessels were saved. Their escape f.om kers' use, for sale by drowning under the circumstances, was remarkable. TRAY, MILLER 4 CO, offer for sale at low-

I est rates -Sal Soda, Copperar, da. Indigo, Madder. Metor

POSTSOR

## BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH LATER FROM EUROPE

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER PERSIA

NEW YORK, Dec. S .- The steamship Persia has arrived, bringing Liverpool dates of the 26th of November.

The Portland steamers are all henceforth to call at Queenstown.

Austria, it is reported, has raised another decided difficulty regarding a European Congress, and invitations were in abevance. The regency question, it is said, causes

Lord Cowley, it is reported, has been authorized by Napoleon to propose to England a general and simultaneous disarmament. The London journals treat the idea as absurd. Lord Cowley was in London.

The English Army will be increased by additional battalions equivalent to eleven new regiments. The Paris Bourse was firm, 70f,20c. The French journals are instructed to encourage and thicker and much more healthy the idea of a general disarmament.

Italian affairs are unchanged. The Sardinian government has issued a circular defending its course regarding the

Spain was chartering steamers and contractors for stores in England. Nothing decisive yet as to Moroeco

Austria grants full amnesty to all compro mised in the Italian affair. The reported death of Nena Sahib lacks

confirmation. COMMERCIAL .- LIVERPOOL .- The cotton market closed irregular, and quotations were barely maintained. Breadstuffs were very dull. Provisions

#### Kansas Election

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 7 .- The election for State officers under the Wyandotte constitution, passed off vesterday without excitement. The result has not been ascertained. Messrs, Lincoln and Parrott leave to-mor-

#### New Hampshire Delegates.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 7 .- The Rockingham County Democratic District Convention was held here to-day. Hon, John S. Wells, of Exeter, and Josiah Minot, of Concord, were Their undertaking commends itself to the elected delegates to the Charleston National

# BY LAST NIGHT'S MAILS.

The Boston Journal announces the organization of another expedition for the purpose of pursuing the explorations of Dr. Kane, which will probably start in the spring, and be under the command of Dr. Hayes, the surgeon of the Kane Expedition. mount required is about \$30,000, and liberal subscriptions have already been made.

The last words of John Brown, according to the Philadelphia Enquirer, were as follows: - 'I die alone responsible for my own operations, and ask for no sympathy. I am satisfied in my own belief-but desire no other man to believe as I do, unless his conscience and philosophy approve. I am sir-If right or wrong, the consequence rests only upon myself."

The St. Louis Republican announces the tendent of Indian Affairs in Utah, on his way to Washington. Two boys, who were the oldest survivors of the Mountain Meadow massacre, came in with Dr. Forney; and are now in his charge. Dr. Forney expresses confidence in the belief that the guilty parties will yet be brought to justice. Dr. Wm. W. Roper, Bowling Green, Caroline co., He has furnished the names of witnesses, to the Attorney General. The citizens of Harrisburg have issued a

call for a union meeting to "denounce sectionalism and crush fanaticism," to be held on Saturday night next. The call is signed by a long array of influential names-At the Cooper Institute in New York, on

Wednesday evening, Captain Pate, of Virginia, delivered an address on John Brown and his former doings in Kansas. The Sebastopol correspondent of the Boston Journal says:-"The sum of three mil-lion silver roubles has at last been appro-

priated for the relief of those who suffered loss of property during the late siege." SUPPLIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

50 bags fair Rio Coffee

100 " good Rio Coffee 60 " prime " " Maracaibo "

25 " Old Government Java Coffee 30 bookets Old "

5 bbls Ground Ginger 10 bhds Muscovado Sugar 10 " Porto Rico ". 35 hoxes Bunch Raisins; 25 bbls. Croshed Sugar; 44 bids A B and C Coffee do.: 40 do. A A Portland do.; 20 do. New Orleans Molasses; 20 do. Golden Syrops; 10 tierces Muscovado do.; 20 hlds. do, do.; 20 do, New York Syrup; 50 boxes New Bedford Adminantine Candles: 30 do. Eastern Cheese; 50 dozen Painted Pails: 100 hoxes assorted 30 do. Eastern

Mould Candles: 20 bales Wrapping Twine, this day landing, and in store. GRAY, MILLER & CO. corner of King and Water-sts. ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.

35 bbls, Crushed B and extra C Coffee 20 hhds. Sugar House and P. R. Molasses 25 bbis, Golden Honey Syrup

50 bags Green Rio Coffee White Laguyra Coffee of boxes prime Cheese, in handsome order 100 " Tobacco, of medium and fine grades

sound and unusually cheap 5 cases Smoking Tobacco, in 5 and 10 lb. bales, fair to prime, just received, and for sale at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince street Wharf, Alex's.

7130 SHOPKEEPERS .- The subscriber has for

sale at wholesale— Tin Toys, of assorted kinds

Stove Polish, of superior quality Blacking and Brushes Tacks, in assorted boxes Percussion Caps, Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, Needles, Ac., Ac. All of which will be sold at prices to afford a arge profit. Call and see at the Auction and

Commission Store of JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

No. 88 King street. \$250 REWARD. -Ranaway from the subscribers, at Alexandria, Va., on the night of the 20th of October, a negro man named DAVID MUSY Said negro is black, about five feet seven inches high, weight about one hundred and fifty pounds, and is twenty one or two years of age; full suit of hair; a scar or mark on the right cheek; likely with most teath. He is doubtless making likely, with good teeth. He is doubtiess making his way to a free state. We will give the above

25 bbls. North Carolina Pitch 50 bales Navy Oakum, for sale by J N. HARPER & CO.

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THE ONLY ARTICLE UNRIVALLED IN MARKET, WITH IMMENSE HOME AND EUROPEAN DIMAND .- The reason why, is that by Nature's own process it restores the natural color permanently after the hair becomes gray; supplies the natural fluids, and thus makes it grow baid heads, removes all dandruff, itching, and heat from the scalp, quiets and tones up the nerves, and thus cures all nervous beadache, and may be relied upon to cure all diseases of the scalp and

bair; it will stop and keep it from falling off; makes it soft, glossy, healthy and beautiful, and if used by the young two or three times a week, it will never fall or become gray; then reader, read the ollowing and judge for yourselves: New York, Jan. S. 1858.—Messes, O. J. Wood & Co., Gendemen: Having heard a great deal about Prof. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, and my hair being quite gray, I made up my mind to lay aside the prejudices which I, in common with a great many persons, had against all manner

of patent medicines, and a short time ago I com-menced using your article, to test it for myself. The result has been so very satisfactory that 1 am very glad I did so, and in justice to you, as well as for the encouragement of others who may be as grey as I was, but who having my prejudice without my reasons for setting it aside, are unwil ling to give your RESTORATIVE a trial till they have further proof, and the best proof being occu har demonstration. I write you this letter, which you may show to any such, and also direct them to me for further proof, who am in and out of the New York Wire Railing Establishment every day.

My hair is now its natural color, and much im proved in appearance every way, being glossier am, yours, respectfully, HENRY JENKINS.
Cor. Columbia and Carroll sts., Brooklyn.
Livingston, Ala., Feb. 14, 1858.—Proc. Wood,
Dear Sit: Your HAIR RESTORATIVE has done

much good in this part of the country. My hair has been slightly diminishing for several years, caused, I suppose, from a slight burn when I was quite an infant. I have been using your HAIR RESTORATIVE, for six weeks, and I find that I have a fine he of of hair now growing, after having used all other remedies known, to no effect. think it the most valuable remedy now extant, and advise all who are attlicted that way to use your remedy. You can publish this if you think proer. Yours, &c. S. W. MIDDLETON. Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1857.—Prof. Wood-Dear Sir: Your HAIR RESTORATIVE is prov dull. Lardfirm. The money market closed easier. ing itself beneficial to me. The front, and also, Consols 964(4)964. American securities firm. the back part of my head almost lost its cover

ing was in fact bald. I have used but two balt pint bottles of your RESTORATIVE, and now the top of my head is well studded with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its benefit I have tried other preparations with out any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation, I can induce many oth ers to try it. Yours, respectfully, D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464, Vine st.

The RESTORATIVE is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small, the small holds & a pint, and retails for one dollar por bottle: the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent, more in proportion, and retails for \$3. 20 0. J. WOOD & CO., PROPRIETORS, 312 Broadway, N. Y., (in the great N. Y. Wire Railing Establishment,) and 114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo. And sold by all good Druggists and

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The third session of my School, (bitherto located in Albemarle county.) will begin on the first of September next. The new location is easily ac-cessible from all parts of the country, being within

hart walk of Culpener depot, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, three hours ride from Alex adria. Ali the usual subjects will be taught. Holding the degree of Master of Arts of the University of Virginia, having taught for two years in that institution, as an Assistant Instructor, and having had, besides, several years experience in eaching and conducting my School, I feel enabled gly responsible for my own nets, good or to promise thorough instruction in every branch. assistant is also a Master of Arts of the Uni versity, and has taught for some years, with great

efficiency and success.

Tenne .- For board and tuition for each half session of five months, \$125 - everything turnished but lights. Payment required in advance, recommendations, &c., address me, at Culpeper C

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88, King street. JOHN T. CREIGHTON. 10 BARRELS PATENT CUT LOAF SUGAR, 10 boxes Citron; Crosse & Blackwell's Mush-room and Walnut Catsup; Pecan Nuts, and Paper Shell Almonds; Old Castile Soap; Italian and American Maccaroni, and Vermicelli; Small Homi uv or Corn Grits; Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; just

received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, and for sale by [nov 28] J. E. DOUGLASS. WANTED ONE THOUSAND PIECES OF LOCUST, to be not less than 8 feet long, nor less than 6 inches across the small end, to be de livered either at the Saicm Station, or at Waveland in Fauquier County. Persons having Locast Timber to sell, will please apply to
JOHN A. WASHINGTON,
nov 30—eo2w
Alexandria, Va

DOTATOES, HERRING, VINEGAR, &c.

200 bushels Mercer Potatoes

25 bbls. Eastern Herring

25 ° Cider Vinegar
Fresh and prime Country Butter and Lard
Ashten's, Marshall's, and Ground Alum Salt, for sale by ISAAC PAUL. nov 23 corner of Union and Queen streets. (100DS FOR THE HOLVDAYS, -We have Just received a complete assortment of Rich till French China Tea Sets, Vases, Mugs. Cups and Saucers, Ink Stands, Cologne Bottles, &c Also, Bohemian Glass Decauters, Wine Bottles,

Cologne Bottles, Toilet Sets, &c., all of which we will sell at low rates.
12 mo 1 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. RUSINESS AND OVERCOATS.-A good asb sortment of BUSINESS and OVERCOATS,

which will be sold at reduced prices.

dec 2 WILLIAM D. MASSEY. 10 spring extention skirts, only 50c. a piece, slightly damaged, at MEYENBERG'S.

BUCKWHEAT .- 200 sacks fresh ground BUCK-WHEAT, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO. HAMILY FLOUR, of approved brands, in store and for sale by ec. S. ALBERT W. GRAY & CO.

FAMILY, EXTRA, SUPERFINE AND RYE AMILY, EXTRA, SUPERFISH OF FLOUR, in store, and for sale by
L. PAUL. AVA COFFEE .- Old Government, of prime quality, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.

10 BOXES SOLAR ADAMANTINE CAN-DLES, 10 do. Monlds do. Just received and for sale by [nov 23] JOHN A. DIXON. 20 BOXES ENGLISH DAIRY CHEESE, Just received, and for sale by MARSHALL & CO. nov 28 10 HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & Co.

nov 29

EMEATHERS. S00 fbs. new LIVE GRESE FEATHERS, for sale by wheat a Bro. OSIN -100 bbls No. 1 Rosin

R 25 bbls. No. 2 Rosin, landing, and for sale by nov 23 WHEAT & RRO. EXTRA FLOUR. 100 bbls Extra FLOUR, from the Valley of Virginia, suitable for Ba
10 BOXES PINE APPLE CHEESE, just received, and for sale by marshall 4 Co.

AUCTION SALES.

occupied by the Washington Steam Brick Company, in Alexandria county, on the line of the Co-lumbian Turapike, a lot of LUMBER, BRICK, a STEAM ENGINE, a PULVERIZER, and a of of other articles, levied on to satisfy an execution in my hands. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms cash. C. M. CASTLEMAN,

dec 9-dts Deputy for James Sangster, Sheriff. SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a warrant of distress issued in ta-James R. Wilson, I will offer for sale, by auction, ON TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY or DECEMBER, 1859, at noon, the following prothe said Wilson, on the Alexandria Canal, rear the Potomac Aqueduct, with their furniture and equipment, the same having been seized and taken

BY T M. MCCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fartax county, pronounced in the case of against Whaley," at November term, 1859, we shall, ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of JANUARY, 860, at West End, in front of the Tavern of Sata uel Catts, offer at public auction to the highest bidder, the REAL ESTATE, in the county of Fairtax, whereof James Bloxham died possessed,

the said James Bloxham resided at the time of his death; and a lot of about TEN and a HALL ACRES of LAND on the said road, very near sail gate, and opposite the land of John H. One quarter acre in this lot is reserved for the grave-yard, with the right of egress and ingress hereto. The crop of rye is also reserved. TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchase noney to be paid in hand on the day of sale, as a

it, liable to be forfeited and the land resold at the cost and risk of the purchaser, should be fail to comply with the terms of sale-the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, ith interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the

Fair'ax county, nov 29-cots CARDEN LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE - Will be sold ON THE SECOND OF JANUARY. 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., at Catts' Tavern, West End, the "CLISH FARM," in five or more sepa rate LOTS, to wit: all the land between the Mount Vernon and Occoquan road, in one lot, and the and on the east side of the Mount Vernon road will be divided into four or more separate lots of from 25 to 50 seres, running south with parallel lines from Hunting Creek, which will be laid of and a plat of the whole exhibited at sale. An avenue of --- feet from the Mount Vernon road

use of all the Lots.

As this will be a rare chance to obtain superior GARDEN LOTS, within one mile of Alexandria, persons desiring to engage in a profitable business vill do well to avail themselves of the opportunity TERMS OF SALE .- One third cash; the n equal payments of twelve and eighteen months,

dec 8-cots Executrix of J. D. Harrison, dec'd BY T. M. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. DRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN SHARES OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND LEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY .- By virtue of two decrees of the Circuit Court of Alex andria county, rendered at May and November torms, 1859, in the suit of the "Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company" complainant, and lowle, Spowden & Co., and others in the suit of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Com-mon Council of the City of Washington, against the Alexandria and Washington Kailroad Company and others, on a cross bill, the undersigned Co missioner will, on Saturday the 11th day of February, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayr's Office, in the City of Alexandria, sell at publi

SEVEN SHARES OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY. The whole stock of this company is represented by 500 shares at \$50 each. Tyrus: - I'en per cent. of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on a credit of four months from day of sale, the purchasers giving their notes, with an endorser or endorsers, approved by

the undersigned and payable at one of the Banks F. L. SMITH, I. LOUIS KINZER, Comm's.

VALUABLE ALBEMARLE LAND FOR V SALE.—My business engagements in the city of Richmond being of such a character as to require my undivided attention, I propose to sell, at public auction, on the 16th day of December, 1859, upon the premises, the beautiful and valuable estate, known as ALTA VISTA, lying upon the southeastern slope of the Green Mountain, so cele-brated as the red land district, in the county of Albemarle, containing ONE THOUSAND ACRES.

There is upon the FARM a large, handsome RESIDENCE, upon an elevated situation, and handsomely improved and decorated, and overlooking the entire farm and surrounding coun try. A greater portion of the land is in an improving condition, with some one bundred and six y acres well set in clover, timothy, and evergreen grass. All the necessary out houses, tobacco houses, and large new barn, are upon the place.

There are about one hundred acres creek flats.

The uplands lie well, with the best exposure. ALTA VISTA is about five miles from the Canal and the same distance from the Alexandria and Lynchburg Railroad. A further description is leemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to pur

chase a delightful and valuable homestead, on easy terms, are invited to visit the place before the day of sale.
Immediately after the sale of the land, all the STOCK, GRAIN, and FARMING IMPLE

Alexandria, Va MENTS, will be sold. By the payment of a small proportion of the purchase money in hand, long credit will be given on the remainder. My overseer will show the farm to any one wishing to see it. Any further par-ticulars can be had by addressing me at Richmond, Virginia. M. S. CROCKETT.
Albemarle Co., nov 14-colm

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, in the case of T. A. Brewis & Co., and others, against Feiix Richards, pronounced at the November term, 1859, of the said Court, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on Mondoy, the 19th day of December next, (that being Court day,) a small tract of LAND in said county, adjoining Wm. Ir win, Geo. Auld, and others, at three Mile run or the Little River Turnpike Road, containing TWEN TY-SIX ACRES AND FIFTY SEVEN POLES

and within about three miles of Alexandria.
Terms or Sale.—One-tenth of the purchase mo ney to be paid in hand, the residue upon a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale, the title to the land to be retained, and the haser to make either of the deferred payments. Sale to take place between 11 and 3 ween 11 and 3 o'clock. THOMAS R. LOVE,

Commissioner of Sale Fairfax county, nov 17-eotDecl9

LAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE .- Having de I termined to move to a new country, I new offer for sale my FARM, situated about five miles from Warrenton, the County seat of Fauquier County, and three miles from the Fauquier White

Sulphur Springs. It adjoins the lands of Robert Hart, Robert Holtzelaw, and others, and contains THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN AND THREE QUARTER ACRES, with an abundance of good wood AND TIMBER. 150 acres of this land is finely taken in grass with a good meadow of 25 acres. The whole FARM is well supplied with water, good springs being found in every field. There is a quantity of good surface rock for fenc ng, and a most excellent stone quarry on the land. The DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings are very comfortable.

The Terms of Sale will be made accommodating, and can be known by calling upon the subscriber,

or by letter addressed to him at Warrenton, Fau-quier County, Va. WM. T. McCARTY. Fauquier County, Va., nov 1—cotf SUMMERFIELD FITZHUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Brentsville, Prince William County, Va.,

Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, an I the adjoining Counties. Deines William County, Va., mh 26-enly

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
N TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTY DE-CEMBER, 1859, I will sell on the premises

under the said warrant to satisfy rent due the said Sale to take place at the said dock.

dee 1-rots C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S. being a HOUSE and LOT, on the Little

title until the purchase money shall be fully paid.
CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm'rs. ALFRED MOSS,

with interest from day of sale, to be secured by a deed of trust upon the premises. ELIZABETH HARRISON.